WANTED ABROAD

Oregon Apples Command High Prices in Europe.

SCARCITY OF FANCY FRUIT

Fine Reputation of the State's Product Is Damaged by Scrubby Stock That Visitors See in Local Markets.

Oregon apples have commanded high prices in Europe this season.

The crop of apples of similar variety in the districts in California where such fruit is grown, also in the Eastern districts, was practically a complete failure; so much so, that there was a shortage of over 60,000 boxes on the English markets this season as compared with last year. In other words, the total receipts in England of boxed apples from America from August 4 to January 21, 1905, were 19,639 boxes, as against the total shipments from August, 1903, to January 21, 1904, of 79,795 boxes, or nearly 100 carloads less for last season. Such a condition will not be very likely to occur again for many years, and the Oregon growers were fortunate to have had a fair crop when in all other sections there was a complete failure. On the other hand, the average price of American apples of ordinary varieties in England has been $1 per barrel less than in the previous year.

This state is getting an excellent reputation for its fine high-grade apples, but much of the effect of this is lost when Eastern visitors pass through here and see nothing in the Portland markets but scrubby and wormy fruit. It would seem that this city is in need of a local fruit inspector to condemn this class of product and prevent its sale. They have officials of this kind at Seattle, Tacoma and the British Columbia cities. No wormy fruit from Oregon can be sent over there, and consequently most of it is unloaded on this market. Were it kept away from Portland, there would be a better local demand for good apples.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

The break in wheat in the East gave the market an easier tone, but had little other effect, as trading has been very light. Oats and barley continue slow. Flour is strong and likely to advance, and millfeed also has an upward tendency.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 88c; bluestem, 90c; Valley, 87c per bushel.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.60@4.85 per barrel; straights, $4.30@4.45; clears, $3.85@4; Valley, $4.10@4.25; Dakota hard wheat, $6.50@7.50; Graham, $3.50@4; whole wheat, $4@4.25; rye flour, local, $5; Eastern, $5@5.10; cornmeal, per case, $1.90.

BARLEY—Feed, $23 per ton; rolled, $24@25.

OATS—No. 1 white, $1.35@1.40; gray, $1.40 @1.45 per central.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19 per ton; middlings, $28; shorts, $21; chops, U. S. Mills, $19; linseed dairy foods, $18; linseed oilmeal, car lots, $29 per ton; less than car lots, $30 per ton.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pounds sacks, $6.75; lower grade, $5@6.25; oatmeal, steel-cut, 50-pound sacks, $8 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 50-pound sacks, $7.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4 per bale; split peas, $4 per 100-pound sack; 25-pound boxes, $1.15; pearl barley, $4 per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes, $1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.50 per bale.

HAY—Timothy, $14@16 per ton; clover, $11@12; grain, $11@12; cheat, $12@13.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Nothing can check the downward slide in the egg market but heavy buying, and this is unlikely in the fact of present conditions. Stock is accumulating fast, and offerings are made as low as 22½c in 50-case lots, but fail to move the goods. If receipts continue as they have of late, there will be a 20-cent market in a day or two. California eggs are also in plentiful supply, and are offered very low. Poultry of all kinds cleaned up at good prices. Turkeys are firmer. Ducks are scarce, and are selling high. There is not much demand for geese. Butter is firm and unchanged.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 23@24½c per dozen.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 32½c per pound; fancy creamery, 25@30c. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 27½@32½c; store butter, 13@15c; California fancy creamery, 27½c.

CHEESE—Full cream twins, 13@14c; Young America, 14@15½c.

POULTRY—Fancy hens, 12½@14c; old hens, 12½@13c; mixed chickens, 12@12½c; broilers, 10@10½c; dc young, 11½@12½c; Springs, 1½ to 2-pound, 15@16c; broilers, 1 to 1½-pound, 21@22½c; dressed chickens, 14@14½c; turkeys, alive, 16@17c; do dressed, poor, 17@18c; do choice, 20@22½c; geese, live, 8@8½c; geese, dressed, 11@12c; ducks, old, 18.50@9; do young, as to size, $8@9.50; pigeons, $1@1.25; squabs, $2@2.50.

GAME—Wild geese, $4@4.50; mallard ducks, $3@3.50; widgeon, $1.75@2; teal, $1.50@1.75; snipe, 75c@$1.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

There was an improved demand for fruits and vegetables, and trading was active. Receipts include a car each of sweets and Los Angeles cauliflower. The latter offered at $2 per crate. Celery is also firmer. Potatoes are dull and quoted weak, the principal shipping demand being for seed varieties. Onions are firm.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1 per sack; carrots, $1; beets, $1.25; parsnips, $1.50; cabbage, California, 1½c; lettuce, head, 90c per dozen; parsley, 20c dozen; tomatoes, $2.25 per crate; cauliflower, $2 per crate; egg plant, 10@15c per pound; celery, $3@3.50 per crate; peas, 10c per pound; peppers, 25c per pound; sprouts, 6c.

ONIONS—Fancy, $2.20@2.40, buying price.

POTATOES—Oregon fancy, 70@75c; common, 60@65c, buyers' price; Merced sweets, 1½ @1¾c; new California, 3c per pound.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatels, 4-crown, 7½c; 3-layer Muscatel raisins, 7½c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 6½c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, $1.85; 2-crown, $1.75.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, 6@6½c per pound; sundried, sacks or boxes, none; apricots, 10@11c; peaches, 9@10½c; pears, none; prunes, Italians, 4@5c; French, 2½@3½c; figs, California blacks, 5½c; do white, none; Smyrna, 20c; Fard dates, 6c; plums, pitted, 6c.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, 4-tier Baldwins, $1.25; Spitzenbergs, $1.75@2; cooking, 75 @90c; figs, 85c@$2.50 per box; cranberries, $12.50 per barrel.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, $2.75@ 2.75; choice, $2.75 per box; oranges, standard, $1.50@1.75; fancy, $1.50@2; mandarins, 80@85c per box; tangerines $1.50@2 per box; grapefruit, $2.75@3 per box; bananas, 5@5½c per pound.

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Dressed, bulls, 3@4c; cows, 3½@5c; country steers, 4@5½c.

MUTTON—Dressed, 6@7c per pound.

VEAL—Dressed, 100 to 125, 8½@9c per pound; 125 to 200, 8½@8c; 200 and up, 4@5c.

PORK—Dressed, 100 to 150, 7@7½c per pound; 150 and up, 7c.

HAMS—Ten to 14 pounds, 12½c per pound; 14 to 18 pounds, 12½c; 18 to 20 pounds, 12½c; California (picnic), 8½c; cottage hams, 9c; shoulders, 8½c; boiled ham, 20c; boiled picnic ham, boneless, 14c.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 16c per pound; standard breakfast, 14c; choice, 13c; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 13c; peach bacon, 11c.

SAUSAGE—Portland ham, 12½c per pound; minced ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 5½c; wienerwurst, 8c; liver, 5c; pork, 8c; blood, 5c; headcheese, 12½c; bologna sausage, link, 4½c.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Regular short clears, 9½c salt, 10½c smoked; clear backs, 9c salt, 10c smoked; Oregon export, 20 to 25 pounds, average, 10½c; salt, 11½c smoked; clears, 9½c salt, 10½c smoked; clear backs, 9c; Union butts, 10 to 18 pounds, average, 8c salt, 9c smoked.

PICKLED GOODS—Pickled pigs' feet, ¼-barrels, $5; ¼-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kit, $1.25; pickled tripe, ¼-barrels, $5; ¼-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kit, $1.25; pickled pigs' tongues, ½-barrels, $6; ¼-barrels, $3; 15-pound kits, $1.50; pickled lambs' tongues, ½-barrels, $9; ¼-barrels, $5.50; 15-pound kits, $2.75.

LARD—Kettle-rendered: Tierces, 9½c; tubs, 9¾c; 50s, 9¾c; 20s, 9¾c; 10s, 10¼c; 5s, 10½c. Standard pure: Tierces, 8¼c; tubs, 8¾c; 50s, 8¾c; 10s, 9c; 20s, 9c; 10s, 9¼c; 5s, 9½c. Compound: Tierces, 6½c; tubs, 6¾c; 50s, 6¾c; 10s, 7¼c; 5s, 7¾c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 29@28c; Java, ordinary, 19 @20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@ 18c; ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, cases, 100s, $13.50; 50s, $14; Arbuckle, $13.50; Lion, $13.50.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, $5.37½; South-ern Japan, $3.50; Carolina, 4½@6c; brokenhead, 2½c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1.70 per dozen; 2-pounds talls, $2.80; 1-pound flats, $1.85; fancy, 1-pound flats, $1.50; ½-pound flats, $1.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 85c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound tals, $1.85.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds: Cube, $5.40; powdered, $5.15; dry granulated, $5.05; extra C, $5.35; golden C, $5.05; fruit sugar, $5.05, advance over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. (Terms: On remittance within 15 days, deduct ½c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ½c per pound; no discount after 30 days.) Best sugar granulated, $5.80 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

SALT—California, $10 per ton $1.25 per bale, Liverpool, 50s, $15.50; 100s, $ 200s, $14.50; half ground, 100s, $5.25; 50s, 75.

NUTS—Walnuts, 13½c per pound by sack, 1c extra for less than sack; Brazil nuts, 15c; filberts, 14c; pecans, jumbos, 14c; extra large, 15c; almonds, I. X. L., 16½c; chestnuts, Italians, 10c; Ohio, $4.50 per 25-pound drum; peanuts, raw, 7½c per pound; roasted, 9c; pinenuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; cocoanuts, 85@90c per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 3½c; large white, 3½c; pink, 3½c; bayou, 3½c; Lima, 5c.

Oils.

GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 23½c; iron barrels, 17c; 86 deg. gasoline, cases, 22c; iron barrels or drums, 26c.

COAL OIL—Cases, 21½c; iron barrels, 15c; wood barrels, none; 63 deg., cases, 22c; iron barrels, 15½c; Washington State test burning oils, except headlight, ½c per gallon higher.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 56c; cases, 61c. Boiled: Barrels, 58c; cases, 63c; 1c less in 200-gallon lots.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 85c; barrels, 81c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¼c; 500-pound lots, 7¾c; less than 500-pound lots, 8c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Choice, 25@26c per pound.

WOOL—Valley, 19@20c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12@17c; mohair, 25@26c per pound for choice.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 10 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 16c; dry salted bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 7@ 8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 6½@7c; stags and bulls, sound, 4@4½c; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds, 7c; under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; calls, 1c per pound; horse hides, salted, $1.50@2 each; dry, $1@1.50 each; colts' hides, 25@50c each; goatskins, common, 10@15c each; Angora, with wool on, 25@$1.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 4@5c; No. 1 and grease, 2½@3c.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Quoted at Portland Union Stockyards Yesterday.

Receipts at the Portland Union Stockyards yesterday were 75 cattle. The following prices were quoted at the yards:

CATTLE—Best Eastern Oregon steers, $4@ 4.25; cows and heifers, $3@3.25.

HOGS—Best large, fat hogs, $6.50; black and China fat, $5.50@5.75.

SHEEP—Best Eastern Oregon and Valley, $4.25@4.50.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

Prices Current at Kansas City, Omaha and Chicago.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts 4000; market 5@10c lower. Native steers, $3.75@5.70; native cows and heifers, $1.75@ 4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.25; bulls, $2.00@3.75; calves, $3.00@7.00; Western steers, $3.75@5.25; Western cows, $2.00@ 4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 8000; market 5@10c lower. Bulk of sales, $4.70@4.95; heavy, $4.95@5.02½; packers, $4.80@4.95; pigs and lights, $4.00@4.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000; market steady. Muttons, $4.75@5.90; lambs, $7.00@8.00; range wethers, $4.25@6.90; fed ewes, $4.75 @5.50.

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 3200; market strong, 10c lower. Native steers, $3.25@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.70@4.10; canners, $1.75@2.60; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.00; calves, $3.00@5.25; bulls, stags, etc., $1.80@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 2100; market 10c lower. Heavy, $4.75@4.85; mixed, $4.70@4.75; light, $4.60@4.75; pigs, $3.75@4.50; bulk of sales, $4.70@4.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000; market steady. Western yearlings, $5.75@6.75; wethers, $5.00@5.75; ewes, $4.50@5.50; lambs, $6.80 @7.40.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; market 10c lower. Good to prime steers, $5.70@6.10; poor to medium, $3.00@5.60; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.40; cows, $1.25@4.40; heifers, $2.00@5.00; canners, $1.25@2.70; bulls, $2.00@4.20; calves, $3.50 @8.50.

Hogs—Receipts today, 33,000; tomorrow, 25,000; market 10c lower. Mixed and butchers, $4.75@5.05; good to choice heavy, $5.00 @5.10; rough heavy, $4.75@4.85; light, $4.75 @5.05; bulk of sales, $4.80@5.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; sheep and lambs steady. Good to choice wethers, $5.65@ 6.15; fair to choice mixed, $4.60@5.50; Western sheep, $4.70@6.10; native lambs, $5.75@ 8.25; Western lambs, $5.70@8.25.

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	$ .05	Julia	$ .06
Alpha Con.	.16	Justice	.10
Andes	.29	Mexican	2.05
Belcher	.15	Occidental Con.	.90
Best & Belcher	1.10	Ophir	7.25
Bullion	.28	Overman	.22
Caledonia	.66	Potosi	.10
Challenge Con.	.20	Savage	.33
Chollar	.21	Sep. Belcher	.08
Confidence	.85	Sierra Nevada	.50
Con. Cal. & Va.	2.05	Silver Hill	.20
Con. Imperial	.01	Union Con.	.38
Crown Point	.14	Utah Con.	.12
Exchequer	.50	Yellow Jacket	.22
Hale & Norcross	1.45		

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Closing quotations:

Adams Con.	$ .30	Little Chief	$ .05
Alice	.75	Ontario	2.75
Breece	.25	Ophir	7.00
Brunswick Con.	.08	Phoenix	.09
Comstock Tun.	.09	Potosi	.07
Con. Cal. & Va.	2.00	Savage	.34
Horn Silver	1.65	Sierra Nevada	.45
Iron Silver	2.10	Small Hopes	.25
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	1.75

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 6.88	Mohawk	$ 53.13
Allouez	20.25	Mont. C. & C.	4.25
Amalgamated	74.00	Old Dominion	26.25
Atlantic	16.50	Osceola	92.00
Bingham	32.50	Parrot	28.00
Cal. & Hecla	695.00	Quincy	107.50
Centennial	19.50	Shannon	7.00
Copper Range	70.63	Tamarack	151.00
Daly West	17.50	Trinity	10.75
Dominion Coal	65.00	U. S. Mining	241.25
Franklin	11.00	U. S. Oil	9.88
Granby	5.13	Utah	41.50
Isle Royale	24.00	Victoria	3.00
Mass. Mining	11.75	Winona	11.75
Michigan	13.50	Wolverine	112.00

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The London tin market showed a continued declining tendency, with spot closing £131 and futures £130. Locally, the market is quiet. Spot is quoted at 28.87½@29.25c.

Copper was higher at £68 1s 3d for spot and £68 8s 9d for futures in the London market. Locally, the market was unchanged. Lake is quoted at 15.50c; electrolytic, 15.37½@15.50, and casting, 15@15.25c.

Lead was steady at £12 6s in London and 4.45@4.60c locally.

Spelter, unchanged, 6.10@6.20c locally, and also unchanged in London.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Evaporated apples, quiet; common, 4@5½c; prime, 5½@6½c; choice, 6@6½c, and fancy, 7c.

Prunes in moderate demand, though no large lots are changing hands. Quotations range from 2c to 5½c, according to grade.

Apricots, firm, with choice 10@10½c, and fancy, 11½@15c.

Peaches, firm. Choice, 9½@10c; extra choice, 10½@10¾c, and fancy, 11½@12½c.

Raisins are rather quiet. London layers, $1.05@1.20.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Coffee futures closed steady at unchanged prices. Sales, 91,200 bags, including: March, 6.90@7c; May, 7.15 @7.25c; July, 7.40@7.45c; September, 7.60@ 7.70c. Spot Rio, steady; No. 7, 8¼c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 4 7-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 15-16c; molasses sugar, 4 3-16c; refined, firm; crushed, $6.75; powdered, $6.15; granulated, $6.05.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Cotton closed steady and unchanged. February, 7.85c; March, 7.54c; April and May, 7.48c; June, 7.50c; July, 7.53c; August, 7.56c.

STORMS CHECK TRADING

HAVE DEPRESSING EFFECT IN WIDELY-EXTENDED AREA.

Confidence in Future Remains Unshaken, and Preparations for Spring and Summer Unabated.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Weather conditions still dominate the trade; low temperature and deep snow have interfered with traffic and checked business of the country. Retail distribution is now maintained. There is a partial offset in the largely increased demand for heavyweight wearing apparel and other Winter goods, which promises to reduce supplies in all positions at the end of the season. Meanwhile there is evidence that confidence in the future remains unshaken, preparations for Spring and Summer trade continuing unabated, except where fuel or other supplies are temporarily blockaded in transit.

Railway earnings thus far reported for February were 1.9 per cent smaller than a year ago, probably another result of bad weather.

Foreign commerce at this port for the last week made a remarkable record for imports, exceeding in value those of last year. Exports decreased $1,804,888.

Accumulation of packer native hides caused a fractional decline in price, but the market is not actually lower. Fine driers are scarce and firm. The volume of business is fair.

Failures this week number 258 in the United States, against 278 a year ago, and 42 in Canada, compared with 20 a year ago.

SOME FAVORABLE FEATURES.

Steel Situation Shows Strength—Railway Earnings Gaining.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Cold, stormy weather, the most severe and widely distributed in some respects of the Winter, has had a depressing effect on trade, wholesale and retail, and has stopped railroad transportation in some sections and interfered with various lines of industry heretofore active. The Southwest and South have suffered severely, and the East and Northeast have felt the effect in only a slighter degree. The result is a curtailment of the activities of salesmen over a wide area, which, taken in conjunction with the occurrence of a holiday in many states, has reduced the week's trade to very small proportions.

Despite this drawback, however, some favorable features come to light upon examination. The steel situation is, if anything, rather stronger. Railway earnings for January, though reflecting stormy weather and grain-rate troubles, show a gain of 6 per cent; this, however, comparing with a decrease of 3.8 per cent in the same month a year ago. An encouraging feature in the dry goods trade at the East is the increased inquiry for cotton goods for export to China. There is more ease in the market for foreign raw wools.

Failures in the United States for the week number 248, against 207 last week. In Canada failures for the week number 17, against 26 last week.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending February 16, are 536,340 bushels, against 987,775 last week, 1,637,510 this week last year, 2,712,792 in 1903, and 3,600,435 in 1902. From July 1 to date the exports are 41,581,488 bushels, against 104,753,109 last year, 105,528,769 in 1903, and 172,406,467 in 1902.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended February 16, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

		Inc.	Dec.
*New York	$1,475,965,000	50.2	....
*Chicago	170,395,000	19.9	....
*Boston	150,216,000	12.3	....
*Philadelphia	110,227,000	27.4	....
*St. Louis	54,200,000	1.0	....
*Pittsburg	44,802,000	41.1	....
*San Francisco	31,645,000	8.9	....
Cincinnati	19,228,000	....	12.6
*Baltimore	20,855,000	20.8	....
*Kansas City	18,097,000	....	10.7
*New Orleans	11,373,000	....	30.1
*Minneapolis	12,780,000	....	....
*Cleveland	12,835,000	5.5	....
*Louisville	10,150,000	8.5	....
Detroit	9,420,000	5.8	....
*Milwaukee	8,550,000	....	3.5
Omaha	6,828,000	....	4.3
*Providence	8,748,000	4.2	....
*Los Angeles	7,991,000	29.5	....
*Buffalo	5,875,000	1.3	....
Indianapolis	5,318,000	....	14.6
*St. Paul	5,070,000	....	2.8
Memphis	3,958,000	....	32.0
*St. Joseph	3,428,000	....	21.8
Richmond	4,409,000	....	3.8
Denver	5,311,000	35.2	....
Columbus	4,521,000	11.3	....
Seattle	4,382,000	44.5	....
Washington	4,104,000	11.7	....
*Savannah	3,099,000	2.1	....
Albany	2,408,000	18.3	....
Portland, Or.	3,722,000	18.0	....
Fort Worth	4,050,000	4.3	....
*Toledo, O.	2,400,000	32.5	....
Atlanta	3,152,000	....	7
Salt Lake City	2,201,000	15.5	....
Rochester	2,821,000	19.5	....
Peoria	2,094,000	2.9	....
Hartford	2,090,000	29.9	....
Nashville	2,130,000	1.0	....
*Spokane, Wash.	2,332,000	7.7	....
Des Moines	1,784,000	....	16.9
Tacoma	2,457,000	34.1	....
New Haven	1,809,000	3.3	....
Grand Rapids	1,720,000	12.3	....
Norfolk	1,570,000	5.2	....
Dayton	1,372,000	12.2	....
Portland, Me.	1,402,000	9.1	....
Springfield, Mass.	1,576,000	28.7	....
Augusta, Ga.	1,037,000	....	19.8
Evansville	1,195,000	16.3	....
Sioux City	1,312,000	14.6	....
*Birmingham	1,256,000	....	1.5
Syracuse	1,235,000	7.5	....
Worcester	1,364,000	21.0	....
Knoxville	1,189,000	24.1	....
Charleston, S. C.	1,051,000	....	16.9
Wilmington, Del.	1,020,000	....	2.1
Wichita	1,041,000	2.1	....
Wilkesbarre	824,000	13.5	....
Davenport	717,000	....	5.7
Little Rock	828,000	....	22.0
Topeka	920,000	25.2	....
Chattanooga	790,000	11.1	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	1,112,000	38.1	....
Kalamazoo, Mich.	644,000	3.3	....
Springfield, Ill.	675,000	9.9	....
Fall River	630,000	....	5.7
Wheeling, W. Va.	605,000	....	1.8
Macon	426,000	....	46.2
Helena	445,000	....	20.1
Lexington	700,000	22.3	....
Akron	481,000	....	22.0
Canton, O.	592,000	20.6	....
Fargo, N. D.	435,000	17.2	....
Youngstown	426,000	....	2.9
New Bedford	331,000	....	7.4
Rockford, Ill.	504,000	27.5	....
Lowell	429,000	....	10.8
Chester, Pa.	442,000	10.1	....
Binghamton	436,000	19.8	....
Bloomington, Ill.	278,000	....	16.9
Springfield, O.	216,000	....	47.9
Greensburg, Pa.	265,000	....	31.7
Quincy, Ill.	290,000	....	30.9
Decatur, Ill.	273,000	10.9	....
Sioux Falls, S. D.	229,000	13.3	....
Jacksonville, Ill.	187,000	....	3.0
Mansfield, O.	320,000	76.8	....
Fremont, Neb.	134,000	....	17.7
Cedar Rapids	369,000	....	14.2
**Houston	10,500,000	....	25.1
**Galveston	7,720,000	....	9.4
Totals, U. S.	$2,296,234,000	32.4	....
Outside N. Y.	820,268,000	9.1	....
CANADA.			
Montreal	$ 29,976,000	35.4	....
Toronto	18,540,000	49.0	....
Winnipeg	4,950,000	24.5	....
Ottawa	1,934,000	37.6	....
Halifax	1,562,000	3.9	....
Vancouver, B. C.	1,218,000	2.3	....
Quebec	1,048,000	14.2	....
Hamilton	1,036,000	....	1.4
St. John, N. B.	812,000	8.2	....
London, Ont.	780,000	7.4	....
Victoria, B. C.	565,000	5.6	....
Totals, Canada	$ 53,306,000	33.1	....

*Balances paid in cash.
**Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

UNION PACIFIC THE FEATURE.

Two-Point Rise Gives Strength to Entire Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The dimensions of the market diminished today to some extent, both in the volume of the transactions and in the size of the fluctuations. A number of the-less prominent stocks moved widely, but the mass of securities which usually make up the market were sluggish. Union Pacific reasserted its leadership in the market, and the strength which it developed served to hold prices elsewhere after a rather distinct sagging tendency had become manifest.

The early movement upward was fairly general, although it lacked the lately prevalent demand for London account, operations for that center shifting to the selling side today. The movement was generally attributed to a covering up of short contracts put out yesterday largely under the apprehension that the dispute in the Equitable Life Assurance Society would prove incapable of being healed. News to account for the movement was not forthcoming, but sales were quite generally attributed to conditions in the particular trade with which the properties were connected and to a growth in earnings giving rise to suppositions of dividend benefits to be either begun or increased.

The two-point rise in Union Pacific to a new high level was of more effect and arrested the downward tendency in prices. The large size of the individual blocks of this stock which were dealt in were testimony to the large resources enjoyed by the operators in it. The movement had its customary accompaniment in Northern Securities on the curb. The latter stock, on a volume of trading unusual in the curb market, rose buoyantly several points above its previous record price to the neighborhood of 160. Great Northern preferred on the Stock Exchange jumped 10 points on very light dealings. Further deep cuts in the rates on grain for export had a disturbing effect on sentiment, and witnessed to the growing seriousness of the war for that traffic. A talk of a strike of the New Haven firemen was also of some effect.

The forecast of the week's currency movement gave promise of a weak bank statement, and the rate for call money ruled slightly higher in consequence. The regular movement with the interior is still slightly in favor of New York. With the late reaction in Union Pacific, prices elsewhere fell back again, and the closing was heavy.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $4,415,000. United States seconds advanced ¼ per cent on call.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Atchison	11,100	87¾	81¼	87¼
do preferred	2,500	102¾	101¼	101¼
*Atlantic Coast Line	....	....	....	121¼
Baltimore & Ohio	11,800	104¼	103¼	103¾
do preferred	....	....	....	95
Canadian Pacific	9,600	137¾	137	137
Central of N. J.	400	198¼	198	198
Chesapeake & Ohio	4,200	50¾	50¼	50¼
Chicago & Alton	200	42	42	41½
do preferred	....	....	....	80
Chi. Great Western	23,100	22¾	22¼	22¾
Chi. & Northwestern	800	236¼	235	235½
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	9,800	179¾	175¾	175¾
Chi., Terre H. & Trans.	3,300	19½	18	18¼
do preferred	5,900	35½	34¼	34¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	1,900	26½	25¾	25
Colorado & Southern	....	....	....	23¾
do 1st preferred	....	....	....	69¾
do 2d preferred	....	....	....	37¾
Delaware & Hudson	550	192¾	191½	191½
Del., Lack. & West.	....	....	....	336
Denver & Rio Grande	....	....	....	32½
do preferred	....	....	....	87¾
Erie	503,600	44¾	44	44
do 1st preferred	4,400	80¾	79¾	79¾
do 2d preferred	....	....	....	66
Hocking Valley	200	92¼	91¼	91¼
do preferred	....	....	....	91½
Illinois Central	2,000	158	157¼	157½
Iowa Central	....	....	....	29½
do preferred	....	....	....	56
Kan. City Southern	2,500	32¾	32	32¾
do preferred	....	....	....	87½
Louisville & Nashv.	4,200	138¾	137¾	137¾
Manhattan L.	3,900	173¼	172¾	172¾
Metrop. Securities	3,900	82¾	81¼	81
Metropolitan St. Ry.	....	....	....	121¾
Mexican Central	....	....	....	22¾
Minn. & St. Louis	....	....	....	56
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	800	105¼	105	105
do preferred	....	....	....	160
Missouri Pacific	4,800	101¾	100¾	100¾
Mo., Kan. & Texas	10,200	31¾	31½	31¾
do preferred	....	....	....	64½
National of Mex. pfd.	....	....	....	51
New York Central	4,300	148¾	147¾	147¾
N. Y., Ont. & W.	27,700	51¾	50¾	51
Norfolk & Western	4,300	83½	83	83
do preferred	....	....	....	92½
Pennsylvania	38,200	140¼	139½	139½
P., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	81½
Reading	58,300	95¼	93½	94¼
do 1st preferred	....	....	....	85½
do 2d preferred	....	....	....	89¾
Rock Island Co.	10,900	35½	34¾	34¾
do preferred	....	....	....	81½
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	200	71	71	70¼
St. L. & Southwestern	400	26	26	25½
do preferred	....	....	....	62¾
Southern Pacific	24,300	67¾	66¾	67
do preferred	2,400	120½	119¾	119¾
Southern Railway	6,900	34¾	34¼	34¼
do preferred	....	....	....	97½
Texas & Pacific	3,000	36¾	36	36¼
Toledo, St. L. & W.	1,000	26¾	26½	26¾
do preferred	....	....	....	55½
Union Pacific	124,000	126¼	124	125¾
do preferred	....	....	....	99
Wabash	800	23¾	22¾	22¾
do preferred	2,300	47	46¼	46¾
Wheeling & L. Erie	800	19½	19	19¾
Wisconsin Central	3,900	24¾	24¼	24½
do preferred	5,900	54¼	53½	53½
Express companies—				
Adams	....	....	....	245
American	....	....	....	228
United States	....	....	....	129
Wells-Fargo	....	....	....	245
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	70,200	74¼	73¾	74
Amer. Car & Foundry	2,900	34¾	34¼	34¾
do preferred	....	....	....	97¼
American Cotton Oil	....	....	....	54½
do preferred	....	....	....	95
American Ice	600	6	6	6
do preferred	....	....	....	20½
American Linseed Oil	300	16	16	16½
do preferred	....	....	....	38
American Locomotive	9,600	41½	40¼	40
do preferred	....	....	....	110¾
Amer. Sm. & Refining	2,700	87¼	85¾	87¼
do preferred	8,200	118¼	117¼	117¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	4,000	144¾	143¼	143¾
Am. Tobacco pf. cert.	2,000	98¾	98¼	98¼